

IS HE A WIZARD.

This is a little late in the century for the appearance of a boni fide wizard, but if one is to be found the boundless West is the place he would naturally perform his operations. Consequently when Frank Melbourne engaged in the business of producing rain by supernatural agency at \$150 the half inch he showed a sense of the fitness of things by selecting Cheyenne as his theater of action.

Government agents have been exploding giant powder among the clouds, and dynamite along the ground in Texas for the purpose of shaking reluctant showers out of the clouds. Reports of the success of their experiment are mixed as facts are likely to be in traveling from West to East; but their experiments aroused considerable interest and some hope in the hearts of those who are waging war with the elements in the parched districts.

None of them have succeeded as Melbourne has. He just turns himself loose and inside of a stipulated time has a quantity of rain falling.

Here in Nevada Melbourne could do a rattling good business and would have little trouble in finding capital to back him. When the river mills shut down for want of water he might get a good shower in condition at the head of the river to fall at intervals as often as required. When rain was produced in Cheyenne the sky was cloudless and the weather expert in the signal station declared that not a drop of rain was anywhere in sight. The wizard threw a shawl over the window of the building he had engaged and went to work. He knocked off for luncheon without having produced any effect and the groups which had collected on the sidewalks, making bets on the result, began to doubt his power. But at 2:30 P. M. clouds began to collect in the northeast and, after a little preliminary thunder and lightning, about a tenth of an inch of rain was precipitated; but the wizard sent out a message that he would cause a hard shower presently to fall and he was as good as his word. About 4:30 the rain began again and this time the contact half-inch was provided. Subsequent inquiries showed that the storm had covered an area of about forty square miles with Cheyenne as the center and that it was brought on by the necromantic Melbourne nobody in Cheyenne doubts. The Sun of that city said on the following day:

Melbourne filled his contract to the letter. He not only delivered the goods, but gave full measure. He was to drop one-half inch of water over 200,000 acres of land. It was the heaviest rain of the season and extended in all directions from Cheyenne a distance of over twenty miles. It is a discovery of so much importance to the arid region that no trouble or expense should be spared to demonstrate the practicability of Melbourne's methods. If it proves a certainty the is no estimating its value.

The raise of San Francisco's assessment is very steep and talk of fighting it in the courts is heard. The assessment is undoubtedly fair, but an injustice is done, the greater part of the taxpayers of the city. It appears that the Assessor has been in cahoots with the corporations and rich firms, invariably assessing them at nominal figures, while the masses have been assessed to the limit. Had the Assessor done his duty, the roll would have shown the figures to which it had been raised by the State Board of Equalization, which is prohibited from raising individual assessments and had to raise the assessment as a whole in order to do justice to the other counties of the State.

U. D. District Attorney Whicker and U. S. Marshal Moore were in town yesterday.

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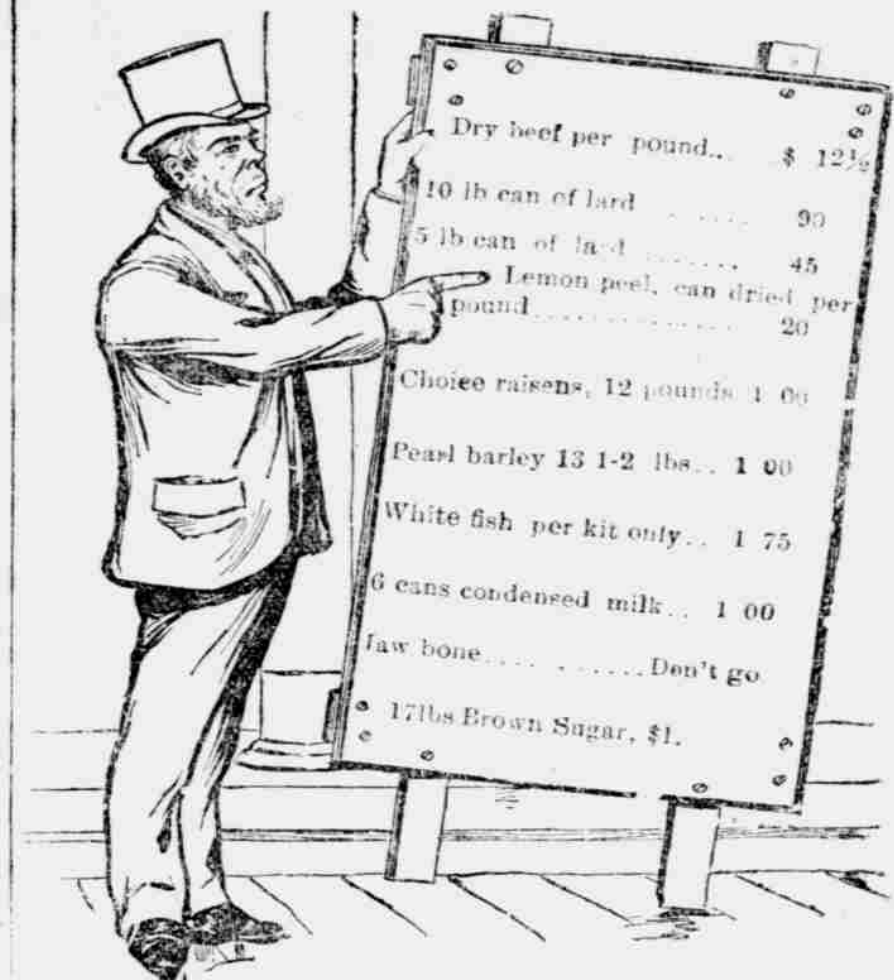
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